

BOOKS & BEYOND

January - February 2013

TECH FEST

ARE YOU
SMARTER THAN
A GOOGLE
SEARCH?



KINDERGARTEN
ROCKS!

BATTLE OF
THE BOOKS

CARD
MAKING
EXTRAVAGANZA



WORLD
BOOK
NIGHT

MGPL IN 2012

What a year it has been!

We had a great time at our programs and we hope you did too!

View photos from the past year on our website at www.mgpl.org



ASK A
GARDEN
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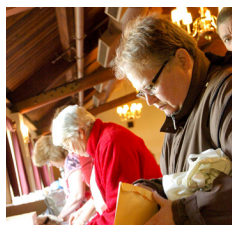
READING IS SO
DELICIOUS



MATH
CLUB

PAGES BOOK
DISCUSSION

READ FEST



HUNGER
GAMES
PARTY

STORYTIME
AT CULVER'S



PUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Sat., Feb. 9, 7 pm

Do you think you know everything?
Ready to put that to the test?

Join us for a fun and challenging evening of trivia at the Bringer Inn. Participants will compete in groups of up to four, and the winning team will win a gift certificate donated by the Bringer Inn. This free event will test your knowledge of a variety of topics with questions created by MGPL Librarians. **Registration required.** [REG](#)



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Winter Reading Program

January 2 – February 28

Kick off 2013 by participating in the Winter Reading Program for kids, teens, and adults!

Stop by the Library to pick up your bingo card, play the game, and win prizes!

GRAND PRIZES

for **KIDS**: Toys R Us, iTunes and Barnes & Noble gift cards
for **TEENS**: iTunes and Barnes & Noble gift cards
for **ADULTS**: iTunes and Barnes & Noble gift cards

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BAXTER ROOM

January

Fabulous France, Paris, Normandy and Talloires

Photographs by Beverly Copeland

February

Art Work by Niles West Art Students

YOUTH SERVICES

January

Soccer Collection of Robert Matei

Frogs, Shells Patches, and Cars Collection of Devin and Darma Delahanty

February

Car Collection of Brandon Matei

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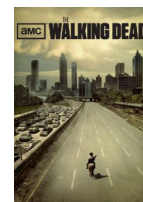
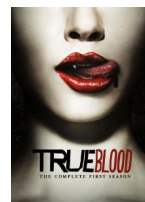
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The Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm, in the Cooperman Room.

TV SERIES COMING SOON!



We are excited to announce that we will be offering TV series on DVD for checkout beginning early next year. Soon your library card will give you access to your favorite shows like *Game of Thrones*, *Boardwalk Empire*, *Upstairs Downstairs*, and more.



MONEY SMART KID CONTEST

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is holding a contest to find the 2013 Money Smart Kid! To enter the contest, children must:

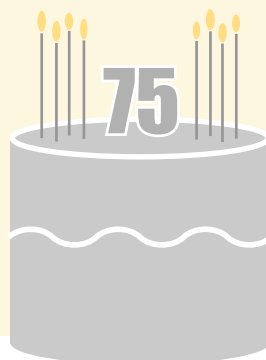
- be in grades 5 – 8
- have money management skills and the ability to demonstrate it
- be able to “think on their feet” when answering questions from business leaders and the media
- be comfortable speaking in front of large groups or cameras
- live in the Greater Chicagoland area

Entry information for the MoneySmart Kid Contest will be available in January 2013 at www.moneysmartweek.org/ms_kids_contest. Grand prize is a \$5,000 scholarship.

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

TELL US HOW MUCH YOU LOVE YOUR LIBRARY!

During the month of February, make a Valentine for the Library and we will post it on the bulletin board! Paper hearts for your Valentines will be provided at the public desks.



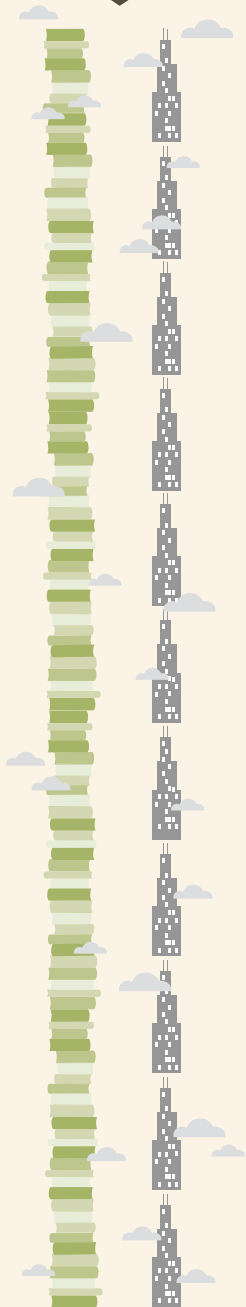
MGPL 75TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE DAY

Sat., Feb. 16, 1-3 pm

MGPL is turning 75 this year! Come help celebrate at a library-wide birthday/anniversary party. Light refreshments will be served.

YOUR LIBRARY IN 2012

The number of books checked out would be the height of...



11 Willis Towers

THE NUMBERS

- Books checked out: **227,816**
- DVDs & Blu-rays checked out: **94,098**
- CDs checked out: **20,085**
- Questions asked at the Adult Services and Youth Services desks: **41,115**
- Attendance at programs: **33,549**

Numbers represented include estimates for December 2012.

If every movie checked out came with a large popcorn, there would be enough popcorn to fill...



5 average sized swimming pools.

The number of questions asked at the desks would equal...



674 episodes of Jeopardy!*

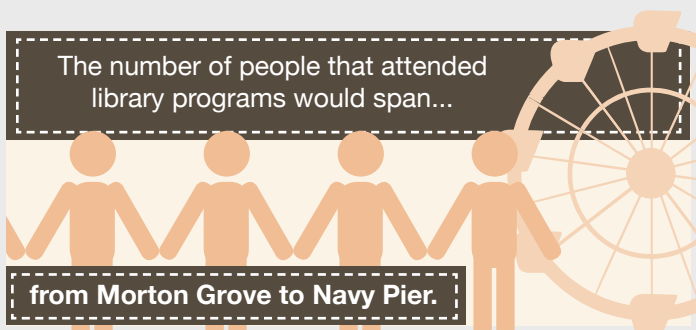
*© Jeopardy Productions, Inc

If you were to listen to all the CDs checked out, your playlist would be...



2 years, 3 months, 15 days long

The number of people that attended library programs would span...



from Morton Grove to Navy Pier.

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Throughout the year, the Library receives many comments about the services and programs it provides. Here are just a few of the things patrons have to say.

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"Excellent resource. Needed tremendously in our community."
.....

"The library is a very important part of our lives. My children and I are always looking forward to our frequent trips to the library."
.....

"The place embraces you and the staff are so helpful!"
.....

"Thank you so very much for creating such a fabulous reading program!"
.....

"Awesome. Great selection of books and DVDs."
.....

"It has been instrumental in the education of both of our daughters, who love the library, love reading, and are in the advanced courses in their respective grade levels."

WINTER SESSION

Classes meet weekly in the Activity Room from Jan. 9 - Feb. 28.

To enroll, children must be the age listed for the class on or before Jan. 9, 2013. Register online at calendar.mgpl.org, at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102.

TODDLER TIME

(2-year-olds and parents or caregivers)

Thursdays, 9:30 am REG

OR 11 am REG

A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(Ages 3-6)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am REG

OR NEW TIME 1:30 pm REG

Stories, crafts and fun.

EXPLORERS

(Grades K, 1, and 2)

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm REG

An active storytime filled with surprises each week.

TICKETED EVENTS

Free tickets for these events will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to Morton Grove Public Library cardholders one week prior to the event. Remaining tickets, if any, will be made available to the general public on the day of the event.



DAVE HERZOG PRESENTS STARS ON STRINGS

Sat., Feb. 9, 2 pm (Baxter Room)

This puppetry extravaganza features Dave Herzog's most famous handcrafted puppets dancing and performing to beautiful music.

THE THEATRICAL MAGIC OF SEAN MASTERSON

Mon., Feb. 18, 2 pm (Baxter Room)

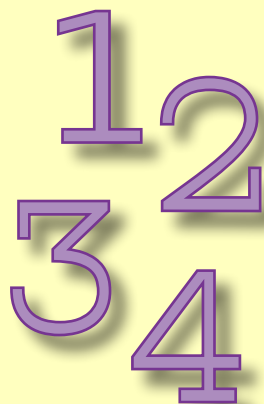
The fantastic and mesmerizing illusions of Master Magician Sean Masterson will amaze and entertain the entire family. You will not believe your eyes as you watch things disappear and transform!



SNOW MUCH FUN! (Grades K-6)

Fri., Jan. 4, 3 pm (Baxter Room)

Escape the chilly weather with fun winter activities and games, followed by a showing of the movie *Ice Age: Continental Drift* at 4 pm.



MATH CLUB (Grades 3-6) (Activity Room)

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tues., Jan. 8, 5-6 pm REG

Adventures in 3D: Come play with math that really pops off the page.

Tues., Feb. 5, 5-6 pm REG

Dude, Where's My Number? Take a sneak peek at algebra and discover some of the fun.

JIM MAY PRESENTS EDGAR ALLAN POE (AND OTHER SHIVER AND SHAKE TALES)

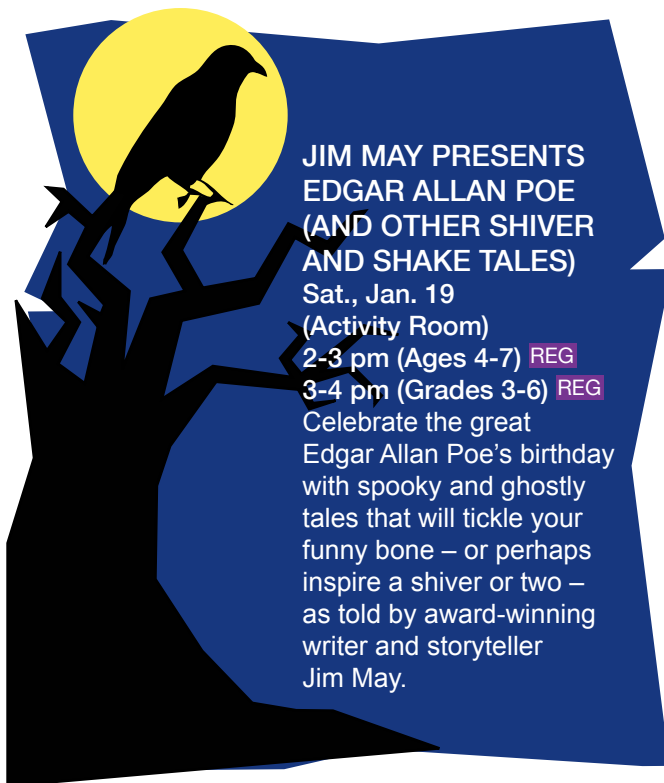
Sat., Jan. 19

(Activity Room)

2-3 pm (Ages 4-7) REG

3-4 pm (Grades 3-6) REG

Celebrate the great Edgar Allan Poe's birthday with spooky and ghostly tales that will tickle your funny bone – or perhaps inspire a shiver or two – as told by award-winning writer and storyteller Jim May.



celebrate MLK DAY

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday at the Library.

PEACEFUL PIECES (Grades 2-5)

Mon., Jan. 21, 12-1 pm (Activity Room)

Young Martin loved books and playing with his friends. We will create a recycled paper story quilt in his honor. **REG**

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY LIVE! (All Ages)

Mon., Jan. 21, 2-3 pm (Baxter Room)

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with KidWorks Theatre as they re-create famous moments in history: journey by boat from the West Coast of Africa to America, escape slavery with Harriet Tubman, free slaves with Abraham Lincoln, sit on the bus with Rosa Parks, and march with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS

(Ages 5 and up)

Mondays, Jan. 14, 7-8 pm **REG**

Jan. 28, 7-8 pm **REG**

Feb. 11, 7-8 pm **REG**

Feb. 25, 7-8 pm **REG**

(Activity Room)

Your child can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes, beginning at 7 pm.

WARM UP YOUR WINTER

(Grades 4-6)

Sat., Jan. 26, 1-2 pm

(Activity Room)

Brighten up someone's winter by surprising them with a friendship bracelet. **REG**

PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE FAIR

Tues., Jan. 22, 6-8 pm (Skokie Public Library)

It's preschool registration time! Find the right program for your child by meeting and talking with dozens of local preschool teachers and child care providers. Social services agencies, special education centers, and enrichment programs will also be represented. The Fair is in partnership with the Skokie Public Library and will be held at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St. in Skokie.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION (Grades K-6)

Sat., Feb. 2, 2-3 pm

(Activity Room)

Celebrate the Year of the Snake with a story and a craft. **REG**



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DROP-IN CLASSES

Classes will meet in the Activity Room except where noted.

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP (All Ages)

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun in the Activity Room.

DRAMA CLUB (Grades 1 and up)

Fri., Feb. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm

(Baxter Room)

(Will not be meeting in January)

Get creative with acting and improv!

YARN GANG (Grades 1 and up)

Mondays, 4-5 pm

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP! (All Ages)

Tuesdays, 10-11 am

Stories, songs, and crafts for preschool children and their caregivers.

WEE READ LAPSIT

(Ages 0-24 months)

Fridays, 11 am-noon OR 1:30-2:30 pm

Sat., Jan. 19 and Feb. 16, 10-11 am

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

POKEMON CLUB (All Ages)

Tues., Jan. 15 and Feb. 19,

4:30-5:30 pm

Play the Pokemon trading card game. Participants must have their own decks and must know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

CRAFTY SATURDAY (All Ages)

Sat., Jan. 12 and Feb. 9, 10 am-4 pm
(YS Department)

Make a seasonal craft, while supplies last.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all YS book clubs opens one month in advance of club meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants will receive a copy of the book to keep. Meetings are held in the Activity Room.

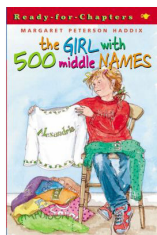
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn and bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

GRADES 3-4

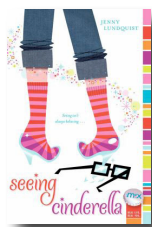


DANCING HOME
by Alma Flor Ada
Tues., Jan. 15, 7-8 pm
REG

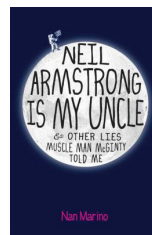


THE GIRL WITH 500 MIDDLE NAMES
by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Tues., Feb. 19, 7-8 pm
REG

GRADES 5-6



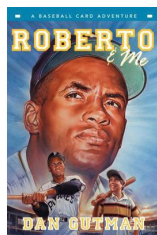
SEEING CINDERELLA
by Jenny Lundquist
Tues., Jan. 22, 7-8 pm
REG



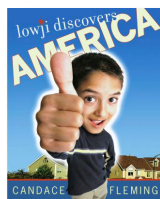
NEIL ARMSTRONG IS MY UNCLE...
by Nan Marino
Tues., Feb. 26, 7-8 pm
REG

GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



ROBERTO AND ME
by Dan Gutman
Tues., Jan. 8, 7-8 pm
REG



LOWJI DISCOVERS AMERICA
by Candace Fleming
Tues., Feb. 12, 7-8 pm
REG

KIDS FLICKS

**Movies start at 4 pm
(Baxter Room)**

ICE AGE: CONTINENTAL DRIFT (2012, PG, 1 hr 28 min)
Fri., Jan. 4

Manny, Diego, and Sid embark upon another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world.

PARANORMAN
(2012, PG, 1 hr 32 min)
Fri., Jan. 25

A misunderstood boy takes on ghosts, zombies, and grown-ups to save his town from a centuries-old curse.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS
(2012, PG, 1 hr 34 min)
Fri., Feb. 8

School is out and Greg is ready for summer when all his plans go wrong. What on earth is he going to do all summer?

FRANKENWEENIE
(2012, PG, 1 hr 27 min)
Fri., Feb. 22

Young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences.

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' (Ages 2-4)

Sat., Feb. 2, 10-11 am (Activity Room)
Will not meet in January
An active class that includes music, dancing, musical instruments, and more!
REG

STORYMAKERS (Grades 2-5)

Sundays, Feb. 3, 2-3 pm REG
Feb. 10, 2-3 pm REG
Feb. 17, 2-3 pm REG
Jazz up your Sundays at the Library by discovering StoryMakers from the Harlem Renaissance through music, art, and poetry.

BOOK IN AN HOUR WITH STORYBIRD (Grades 3-6)

Sat., Feb. 16, 2-3 pm (Activity Room)
Help us create a picture book in just one hour using the online program Storybird, and learn how to make one on your own.
REG



Are you a 7th-12th grader looking for something to do with your friends or do you have ideas for the Library you'd like to share? Check out these fun programs! If you like to read, perform, learn, or craft, we have great programs for YOU!

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC) MEETING

Wed., Jan. 9, 7-8 pm (Cooperman Room)

Tues., Feb. 5, 7-8 pm (Cooperman Room)

Do you have great ideas for the Library? Want to get involved and earn volunteer service hours? Come to the Teen Library Council meeting! All teens are welcome.

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION: DYSTOPIA THEME

Wed., Jan. 30, 7-8 pm (Cooperman Room)

If you liked The Hunger Games, you're probably a fan of dystopia books – futuristic stories where characters live in a world gone wrong from corrupt government, environmental problems, or social issues.

At the next discussion, we're talking about dystopia! Choose a book of your choice from the suggested reading list found in the Teen area or online at www.mgpl.org/teens/books-and-more. At the meeting, share what you've read and get reading suggestions from other teens! Food and drinks will be provided. **REG**

DIY CRAFTS: MARBLE MAGNETS

Wed., Feb. 13, 5-6 pm (Cooperman Room)

Create cool marble magnets to decorate your locker! Instructions and supplies will be provided.

REG



BABYSITTING BASICS

Officer James Hankey (left), Captain Bill Porter (right), and Babysitting Basics students who completed the November 2012 workshop.

TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook page just for **TEENS**! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.



Go to www.facebook.com/MGPLteens



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Win prizes by playing Bingo Blizzard Blast! Pick up a teen bingo card at the Library, check out and complete 5 items in a row, and receive a prize.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The popular book trivia competition for grades 6-8 will be starting soon. Cheer on your school's team beginning in February!



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www.moneysmartweek.org/ms_kids_contest

Downton Abbey Marathon

In celebration of our new TV series collection we are showing the first season of *Downton Abbey* in the Baxter Room. This critically acclaimed, wildly popular British period drama follows the aristocratic Crowley family, the intriguing life of their servants, and how their lives intertwine.

The series will be shown on four consecutive Saturdays in January. See schedule below for details and other special events.

EPISODES 1 AND 2

Sat., Jan. 5, 1 pm [INFO](#)

EPISODES 3 AND 4

Sat., Jan. 12, 1 pm [INFO](#)

EPISODES 5 AND 6

Sat., Jan. 19, 1 pm [INFO](#)

EPISODE 7, TEA PARTY & DISCUSSION

Sat., Jan. 26, 1 pm

A tea party and an informal discussion about the series will follow the showing of the last episode. [REG](#)

HIGH TEA WITH MICHAEL MADDOX

Sun., Feb. 3, 2 pm

Chef Michael Maddox will demonstrate how to prepare high tea in the *Downton Abbey* style and will serve samples of a variety of treats for tasting. [REG](#)



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LYRIC OPERA PROFILES

Learn about the opera's plot, characters, and other useful information in these Lyric Opera Profiles presented by volunteers from the Education Department of Lyric Opera of Chicago:

LA BOHEME by Giacomo Puccini

Sun., Jan. 13, 2 pm

Neil Adelman presenting.

RIGOLETTO by Giuseppe Verdi

Sun., Feb. 10, 2 pm

Kip Kelley presenting.



CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR, THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Sun., Feb. 17, 2 pm

Celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year and learn about ancient Chinese culture, Guzheng music, and calligraphy. This event is presented by Shen Yun Show Chicago, a non-profit organization dedicated to reviving ancient Chinese culture.

EBAY 101: SELLING BASICS

Sat., Feb. 23, 10 am

Are you interested in selling some of your "stuff" on eBay? Jack Waddick, eBay University Instructor, will introduce you to the basics of selling items on eBay. This session will include live demos on eBay.com and plenty of time for questions. [REG](#) Watch for *eBay: Beyond the Basics* is coming in March.

CLOSING RECEPTION FOR NILES WEST ART STUDENTS

Thurs., Feb. 28, 6-7 pm

Join us for a reception honoring the student artists whose work has been displayed in the Baxter Room during the month of February.

JOB SEARCHING

JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP

Dates to be announced:

This workshop is provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. For more information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. To register call MGPL at 847-929-5101 or go to calendar.mgpl.org [REG](#)

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) ORIENTATION

Dates to be announced

Registration through the National Able Network is required: go to www.worknetncc.com or call 847-448-8649.

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

FILM: PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES (1987, R, 1 hr 32 min)

Tues., Jan. 8, 11:30 am

An uptight businessman faces disaster after disaster trying to make it to Thanksgiving dinner on time, and is joined by a bumbling salesman who will not leave him alone. Cast: Steve Martin, John Candy

FILM: SEVEN WONDERS OF THE MUSLIM WORLD (2009, NR, 1 hr)

Tues., Jan. 15, 11:30 am

Features the Grand Mosque in Mecca, the Alhambra in Spain's Granada, the Great Mosque, the Badshahi Mosque, and more.

FILM: INDIA: RURAL TREASURES (2008, NR, 1 hr)

Tues., Jan. 15, 12:35 pm

Features Ranthambore National Park; Ghanerao Tribal village; Narlai; Rankkakupur Hindu Jain Temple; and Udaipur Kumbhalgarh Fort.

FILM: TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE

(2012, PG-13, 1 hr 50 min)

Tues., Jan. 22, 11:30 am

An ailing baseball scout takes his estranged daughter along for a recruiting trip and they make new discoveries about their shared past, which could change their future. Cast: Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams

FILM: TO ROME WITH LOVE (2012, R, 1 hr 50 min)

Tues., Jan. 29, 11:30 am

Follows the lives of visitors and residents in Rome and the romances, adventures, and predicaments they get into. Cast: Woody Allen, Penelope Cruz, Alec Baldwin

FILM: HOPE SPRINGS (2012, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)

Tues., Feb. 5, 11:30 am

After thirty years of marriage, a middle-aged couple attends an intense, week-long counseling session to work on their relationship and try to re-ignite the spark that caused them to fall for each other in the first place. Cast: Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones

FILM: RUBY SPARKS (2012, R, 1 hr 44 min)

Tues., Feb. 12, 11:30 am

A novelist struggling with writer's block finds romance in a most unusual way: by creating a female character he thinks will love him, then willing her into existence. Cast: Antonio Banderas, Annette Bening

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHNNY MATHIS

Tues., Feb. 19, 11:30 am

Historian Jack Diamond presents.

FILM: MOONRISE KINGDOM (2012, PG-13, 1 hr 34 min)

Tues., Feb. 26, 11:30 am

Set on an island off the coast of New England in the 1960s, a young boy and girl fall in love and are moved to run away together. Various factions of the town mobilize to search for them and the town is turned upside down -- which might not be such a bad thing. Cast: Bruce Willis, Bill Murray

For more movie listings, see [page 13](#).

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE

Mondays, 2:30-4 pm

Beginners through advanced knitters are welcome to this weekly roundtable. Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to knit and consult on solving knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project and needles and enjoy the company of other knitters.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP (GIG)

Tues., Jan. 15, 2-4 pm [REG](#)

Tues., Feb. 19, 2-4 pm [REG](#)

GIG provides an informal exchange of ideas, research techniques, and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wed., Jan. 16, 2-4 pm

Wed., Feb. 20, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.



GET HOOKED: CRAFTS



MAKE A BURLAP WREATH

Sat., Jan. 26, 10 am

(Activity Room)

Make a burlap wreath for Valentine's Day. Please bring scissors and a roll of four-inch wide burlap (at least five feet). [REG](#)

BUTTON BONANZA II

Sat., Feb. 23, 2 pm

The first Button Bonanza at MGPL was held in November and was great fun. Come to the second Bonanza and create unique crafts using buttons. Please bring a bottle of glue and a pair of scissors. [REG](#)

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless specified, all workshops are hands-on.
- Unless specified, workshops are taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7 operating system.
- Registration starts two weeks before the event date. If the workshop is part of a series, registration of the entire series will start on the same day.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

TECH HELP DROP-IN

Fri., Feb. 15, 10-12 pm

Need help formatting a document, creating a playlist, or downloading an e-book? Or perhaps you'd just like to talk app suggestions and tech trends. Drop in any time during this session with your device or questions for assistance from a librarian.

ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG

Learn how to search, place holds, review your account, and more with the Library's online catalog. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. **REG**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS RESOURCES

Learn about the Library's print and online resources that can be used to learn English, study for tests such as the GED or TOEFL, read newspapers in a world language, and more. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101. **REG**

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

BEGINNING MOUSE

One-on-one tutorial for those with little or no experience using a computer mouse. To register for a one-on-one tutorial, call 847-929-5101. **REG**

ORGANIZING FILES AND FOLDERS

Wed., Feb. 20, 10-11:30 am

Save and find files and create file folders on a Windows 7 PC. **REG**

GETTING STARTED ON THE WEB

Part 1

Wed., Jan. 30, 10-11:30 am

Learn basic Internet terminology and skills. **REG**

Part 2

Wed., Feb. 6, 10-11:30 am

Navigate between web pages, do basic searches, and evaluate websites. **REG**

WEB WORKSHOPS

GETTING STARTED WITH GMAIL

Part 1

Tues., Jan. 22, 2-3:30 pm

Register for a free Gmail account, compose, and send email messages. **REG**

Part 2

Tues., Jan. 29, 2-3:30 pm

Manage emails and send attachments. **REG**

USING GOOGLE DOCS AND DRIVE

Learn about this free web-based tool that allows you to create, share and store word processing documents, and more.

Lecture/Demo

Wed., Jan. 16, 7-8:30 pm

REG

Hands-on

Wed., Feb. 6, 7-8:30 pm

REG

MICROSOFT OFFICE WORKSHOPS

MICROSOFT WORD 2010 BOOTCAMP

Sat., Feb. 2, 10-1 pm

Two Word workshops consolidated into an intensive 3-hour session. Covers setting up page layouts, basic formatting, printing and saving documents. A short break will be provided. [REG](#)

MICROSOFT WORD 2011 FOR MACS

Thurs., Feb. 7, 7-8:30 pm

Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word 2011 on a Mac computer. [REG](#)

POWERPOINT 2010 BOOTCAMP

Sat., Jan. 26, 10-1 pm

Two PowerPoint workshops consolidated into an intensive 3-hour session. Covers creating and editing slides with text and images and using transitions. A short break will be provided. [REG](#)

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010

Thurs., Jan. 17, 7-8:30 pm

Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. [REG](#)

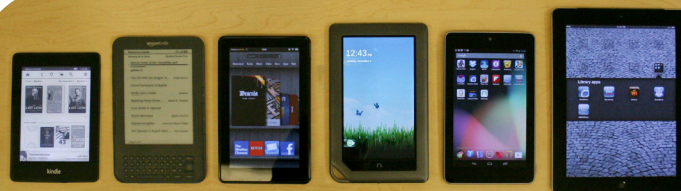
DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010

Thurs., Jan. 24, 7-8:30 pm

Perform calculations and sort/ filter data. [REG](#)

EBAY 101: SELLING BASICS

See [page 8](#) for details.



E-READER AND TABLET DROP-IN HELP

Sat., Jan. 12, 10-12 pm

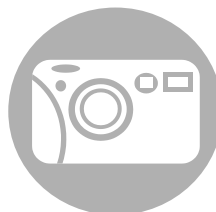
Thurs., Jan. 31, 6-8 pm

Have an e-reader or tablet and want to learn how to download free library e-books? Stop by anytime during this 2-hour program with your device, library card, cords and device account information for one-on-one assistance from a librarian.

DOWNLOADABLE E-BOOKS & E-AUDIOBOOKS

ONE-ON-ONE TUTORIAL

Bring in your e-reader or tablet and get individual instruction in downloading Library e-books and e-audiobooks. [REG](#)



INTRO TO DIGITAL CAMERAS

Thurs., Jan. 17, 10-11:30 am

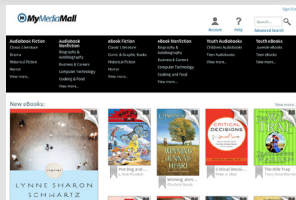
Basic digital camera features and transferring photos to a computer. **Bring your digital camera along with its manual and any cables that came with it.** [REG](#)

EDITING AND SHARING DIGITAL PHOTOS

Tues., Feb. 12, 10-11:30 am

Crop, add text, and apply effects to digital photos; share them online. **Bring your photos on a flash drive or camera (with cable to connect to the computer).** Experience in transferring photos from a camera to a computer is required. [REG](#)

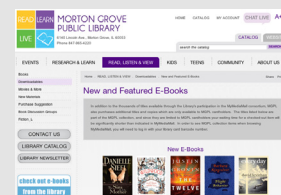
LIBRARY E-BOOKS



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In addition to our shared access at MyMediaMall, MGPL buys special copies of e-books for use only by Morton Grove cardholders. Once you sign in at MyMediaMall, you'll see everything available to you (it also means your wait time is shorter than it may seem!).

A few things we love about e-books: they're a bit more portable than your average hardcover; they automatically return themselves, so no late fees; and you can check them out at 3 am, if that's when you want to read. If you're new to the e-book game, MGPL's librarians are more than happy to help you out. Look for upcoming E-Reader and Tablet Drop-In sessions (see above), sign up for a one-on-one tutorial, or check out the [Downloadables page](#) at the website at www.mgpl.org. Happy e-reading!



ADULT

BOOK TALKS & DISCUSSION GROUPS



Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs!

The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next!

BOOK TALKS

At the Senior Center

Join us at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster Street, for monthly book talks. Bring your library card; books will be available for check-out. **To register, call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223.**

E-BOOKS & E-READERS

Wed., Jan. 9, 1 pm

Are you interested in e-readers but not sure where to begin? Join us for an introduction to e-books & e-readers. Try out popular e-readers and learn more about this exciting way to read.

ROMANCE

Wed., Feb. 6, 1 pm

Looking for love this month? We've got all the hottest romance titles covered! Come discover your new favorite "happily ever after."



Visit MGPL's Tumblr for weekly book, music and movie recommendations, as well as the latest Library news and links to fun book-related content on the web!

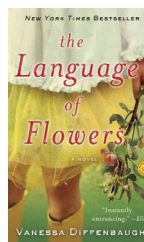
Check it out at mgpl.tumblr.com

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines, MGPL's monthly book discussion group, meets at two different times in the Cooperman Room.

This group will not meet in January.



THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

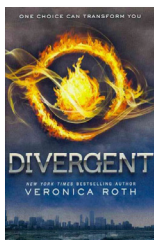
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
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Tues., Feb. 26, 7 pm

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pages

Chat about fresh, popular reads!

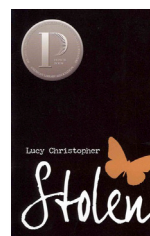
Pages meets monthly at the Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.



DIVERGENT

by Veronica Roth
Mon., Jan. 14, 7 pm

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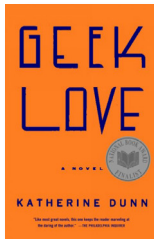
STOLEN

by Lucy Christopher
Mon., Feb. 11, 7 pm

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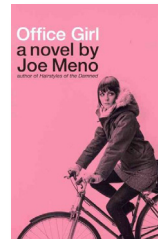
LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.



GEEK LOVE

by Katherine Dunn
Tues., Jan. 15, 7 pm

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OFFICE GIRL

by Joe Meno
Tues., Feb. 19, 7 pm

[INFO](#)

Author Joe Meno will be joining us for the discussion!

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to calendar.mgpl.org

NOTE

For a list of **KIDS FLICKS** movies, see [page 6](#).

For a list of **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE** movies, see [page 9](#).

DOWNTON ABBEY MARATHON

See [page 8](#) for details.

FAMILY FILM: THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN

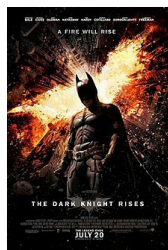
(2012, PG, 2 hr)

Sun., Jan. 6, 2 pm

When a childless couple buries a box in their backyard with all of their wishes for an infant, their wishes are granted. However, their child, Timothy Green, is not all that he appears. Cast: Joel Edgerton, Jennifer Garner

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.



THE DARK KNIGHT RISES

(2012, PG-13, 2 hr 45 min)

Thurs., Jan 17, 2 & 6 pm

Eight years later, a new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest and the Dark Knight resurfaces to protect a city that has branded him an enemy. Cast: Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway



PREMIUM RUSH

(2012, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2 & 7 pm

In Manhattan, a bike messenger picks up an envelope that attracts the interest of a corrupt cop, who pursues the cyclist throughout the city. Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon

MOVIE MATTERS:

EXPLORING ISSUES THROUGH FILM

This new documentary film series will delve into the human experience and examine the most important of life's questions. Join us for an evening of thought-provoking entertainment at 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday every month.

SENNA (2011, PG-13, 1 hr 44 min)

Wed., Jan. 23, 7 pm

The legend of the greatest race car driver ever, Ayrton Senna, who gained mythical status on and off the track before his untimely death at 34.

PROJECT NIM (2011, PG-13, 1 hr 33 min)

Wed., Feb. 27, 7 pm

The story of Nim, the chimpanzee who became the focus of a landmark 1970s experiment to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Revisit the classics on the big screen! Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites will be shown on the 1st Saturday every month at 2 pm.

SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959, NR, 2 hr)

Sat., Feb. 2, 2 pm

On-the-run musicians disguise themselves as women and join a singer in an all-female jazz band in order to escape the mob. Cast: Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis

CRITICS CHOICE CINEMA

Monthly showings of independent and foreign films on the 4th Sunday.

FOUND MEMORIES (Portuguese with English subtitles, 2011, NR, 1 hr 38 min)

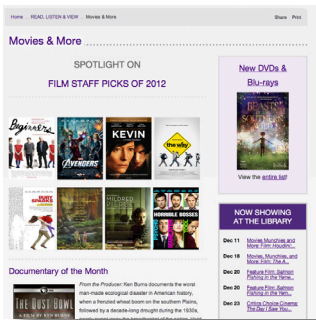
Sun., Jan. 27, 2 pm

A deep relationship is forged between two women, Madelena, a widow, and Rita, a young photographer, which has a profound effect on both of their lives, as well as the rest of the villagers of Jotuomba.

TEDDY BEAR (Danish with English subtitles, 2012, NR, 1 hr 32 min)

Sun., Feb. 24, 2 pm

Dennis, a painfully shy 38-year-old bodybuilder travels from Copenhagen to Thailand in search of the love of his life, but the culture shock and forward Thai girls test his belief in true love.



Check out the **Movies & More** page on our website for a list of new releases, a featured documentary of the month, movie recommendations, and more!

Go to:

www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/movies-more

JANUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY

10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY

10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY

11 AM & 1:30 PM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

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TUESDAY, JAN. 1

CLOSED for New Year's Day

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

3 PM Snow Much Fun! (Grades K-6)
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Ice Age: Continental Drift*

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

1 PM *Downton Abbey*: S.1, Ep. 1 & 2

SUNDAY, JAN 6

2 PM Family Film: *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*

TUESDAY, JAN 8

11:30 AM Film: *Planes, Trains, and Automobiles*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *Roberto and Me**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Senior Center book talk: E-Books & E-Readers at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Teen Library Council (TLC)

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM E-Reader and Tablet Drop-In Help
1 PM *Downton Abbey*: S.1, Ep. 3 & 4

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

2 PM Lyric Opera Profile: *La Boheme*

MONDAY, JAN 14

7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Divergent* at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

11:30 AM Film: *Seven Wonders of the Muslim World*
12:35 PM Film: *India: Rural Treasures*
2 PM Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)*
4:30 PM Pokemon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 3-4): *Dancing Home**
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Geek Love* at the Curragh Irish Pub, 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Using Google Docs and Drive (Lecture/Demo)*

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
10 AM Editing and Sharing Digital Photos*
2 & 6 PM Hot Ticket: *The Dark Knight Rises*
7 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

10 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
1 PM *Downton Abbey*: S.1, Ep. 5 & 6
2 PM Jim May presents Edgar Allan Poe (Ages 4-7)*
3 PM Jim May Presents Edgar Allan Poe (Grades 3-6)*

MONDAY, JAN 21

12 PM Peaceful Pieces (Grades 2-5)*
2 PM African American History Live! (All Ages)

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

11:30 AM Film: *Trouble with the Curve*
2 PM Getting Started with Gmail, Part 1*
6 PM Preschool and Child Care Fair at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 5-6): *Seeing Cinderella**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Movie Maters: *Senna*

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

FRIDAY, JAN 25

4 PM Kids Flicks: *ParaNorman*

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

10 AM PowerPoint Bootcamp*
10 AM Get Hooked: Burlap Wreath*
1 PM Warm Up Your Winter (Ages 4-6)*
1 PM *Downton Abbey*: S.1, Ep. 7, Tea Party, and Discussion?

SUNDAY, JAN. 27

2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *Found Memories*

MONDAY, JAN. 28

7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

11:30 AM Film: *To Rome with Love*
2 PM Getting Started with Gmail, Part 2*

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

10 AM Getting Started on the Web, Part 1
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Teen Book Discussion: *Dystopia**

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
6 PM E-Reader and Tablet Drop-In Help

FEBRUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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EVERY MONDAY

10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (All Ages)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY

10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY

11 AM & 1:30 PM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1 and up)

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

10 AM Microsoft Word Bootcamp*
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Some Like it Hot*
2 PM Chinese New Year Celebration (Grades K-6)

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

2 PM StoryMakers (Grades 2-5)*
2 PM High Tea with Michael Maddox*

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

11:30 AM Film: *Hope Springs*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Teen Library Council (TLC)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

10 AM Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Senior Center book talk: Romance at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Using Google Docs and Drive (Hands-on)*

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Microsoft Word for Macs*

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

4 PM Kids Flicks: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
2 PM Dave Herzog presents Stars on Strings (Ticketed Event)
7 PM MGPL Pub Trivia Night at the Bringer Inn, 6230 Lincoln Avenue

SUNDAY, FEB 10

2 PM Lyric Opera Profile: *Rigoletto*
2 PM StoryMakers (Grades 2-5)*

MONDAY, FEB. 11

7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Stolen* at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

10 AM Intro to Digital Cameras*
11:30 AM Film: *Ruby Sparks*
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *Lowji Discovers America**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
5 PM DIY Crafts: Marble Magnets (Teens)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

10 AM Tech Help Drop-In

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

10 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
1 PM MGPL 75th Anniversary Cake Day
2 PM Book in an Hour with Storybird (Grades 3-6)*

SUNDAY, FEB 17

2 PM Celebrate Chinese New Year
2 PM StoryMakers (Grades 2-5)*

MONDAY, FEB. 18

2 PM The Theatrical Magic of Sean Mas-terson (Ticketed Event)

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

11:30 AM Biography of Johnny Mathis
2 PM Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)*
4:30 PM Pokemon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 3-4): *The Girl with 500 Middle Names**
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Office Girl* at the Curragh, 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

10 AM Organizing Files and Folders*
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, FEB 21

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Language of Flowers*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
2 & 7 PM Hot Ticket: *Premium Rush*

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

4 PM Kids Flicks: *Frankenweenie*

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

10 AM eBay 101: Selling Basics*
2 PM Get Hooked: Button Bonanza II*

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *Teddy Bear*

MONDAY, FEB. 25

7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5 and up)*

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

11:30 AM Film: *Moonrise Kingdom*
7 PM Mother-Daughter book club (Grades 5-6): *Neil Armstrong is My Uncle...**
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Language of Flowers*

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Movie Matters: *Project Nim*

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
6 PM Niles West Art Students' Reception

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